

ITEM HOLDERField of the Invention

This invention relates generally to an apparatus for holding various necessary items for people and in particular to an apparatus for holding various necessary items for elderly or forgetful people including, for example, eyeglasses, dentures, hearing aids and the like.

Priority Claims

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This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119 and 120 from US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/214,969 filed on June 29, 2000 and entitled "Item Holder".
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Background of the Invention

A lot of people do not have a good memory and often forget and/or misplace items. This is especially true for elderly people who are often beset by poor memory and forgetfulness. This forgetfulness causes the elderly person to misplace items of importance to the elderly person since the elderly person may place an item in a particular location, but forget the location of the item later. This is especially a problem with various items that are necessary for the elderly person to conduct everyday activities. These necessary items may include eyeglasses (necessary to see), dentures (necessary for eating and talking) and hearing aids (necessary for hearing). If these items are misplaced or lost, the elderly person may have very significant difficulties completing everyday tasks. In addition, an elderly person often has a severely limited fixed income so that the cost of replacing these necessary items is prohibitive. In addition, the time to replace these items means that the elderly person must go without the item for some period of time.